



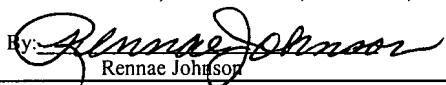
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING TRADES FOR BONUS ACTIVITY IN GAMING SYSTEM**

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